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We do not think that there was anything in our little comment two weeks ago on the railroad question in Pendleton to justify the Review man in his conclusion that we were "calling him down." Certainly, we did not so intend it.

After commending his zeal in the matter, we expressed the belief that the Review would have an uphill job in persuading the county to issue bonds for the purpose of helping the road to Franklin, and gave it as our opinion that this method of railroad construction was not in keeping with 20th century progress and ideas. That was about all.

The Review twits us about our own failures and blasted hopes, and accuses us of depending on a "broken stick" up here, or words to that effect. We plead guilty to aiding, by our faith and encouragement, the promoters of the Virginia Western, and promise that should any of its representatives return, or should a stranger come in and "make a noise like a railroad," we are going to give him an "Amen" that will echo up and down the South Branch. No individual or company, acting in bad faith or failing, shall ever have cause to claim that it was or is chargeable to want of encouragement or courtesy from us. "Clear the track" was the motto or slogan proposed by us, not only in the matter of the V. W., but in all similar enterprises, and there is much in the three words when analyzed.

As the Review is not posted, we will just say that hope is not abandoned as to the Virginia Western, and it need not be surprised to see yet some "glaring headlines," and later, "head-lights." In reply to the inquiry as to what our scheme has amounted to will say that attention has been directed to our resources; analyses have been made, and, within one or two miles of Monterey, as rich ore has been found as any in the United States. Should the quantity of same show up all right, it will be all the drawing card needed.

We would like to see the Hampshire Southern come to Franklin and up the South Branch, but, if its coming be contingent upon a subscription from Highland, we cannot hope to see it. A "clear-the-track" policy is a much more desirable one, and no stronger "index of good-will" can be given or asked than generous rights-of-way and liberal concessions along lines of general development.

THE DEMON OF THE AIR.

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Senator John W. Daniel, after two months of serious illness in Daytona, Fla., following a stroke of paralysis, is now at home in Lynchburg. He arrived Sunday morning at 6:45 o'clock, coming over the Southern Railway in the private car of President Finley of that system.

He stood the trip splendidly. Dr. Chowning, who accompanied the statesman home, declaring that his condition was as good upon arrival as it was at the time of departure from Daytona.

While Senator Daniel is greatly improved when his present condition is compared with the period of ten days following his stroke of paralysis, he is still perfectly helpless and his periods of consciousness are not prolonged. At the same time, the periods of coma are not so marked or prolonged as they were at that time.

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MARK TWAIN DEAD

Famous Humorist No More—
His Best Books.

Redding Conn., April 22.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens, "Mark Twain," died peacefully at 6:30 o'clock last evening of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

The best known of his writings was "Innocents Abroad."

Among Mark Twain's other leading books are: "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "A Tramp Abroad," "The Prince and the Pauper," "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," "Puddinghead Wilson," "Joan of Arc," "Eve's Diary."

It is certain to be recalled that Mark Twain was for more than 50 years an inveterate smoker, and the first conjecture of the layman would be that he had weakened his heart by over-indulgence in tobacco. Dr. Halsey said last night that he was unable to predicate that the angina pectoris, from which Mark Twain died, was in any way a sequel of nicotine poisoning. Some constitutions, he said, seem immune from the effect of tobacco, and this was one of them. Yet it is true that since his illness began, the doctors had cut his daily allowance of twenty cigars and countless pipes to four cigars a day.

No deprivation was a greater sorrow to him. He tried to smoke on the steamer while returning from Bermuda, and only gave it up because he was too feeble to draw on his pipe. Even on his deathbed, when he had passed the point of speech, and it was no longer certain that his ideas were lucid, he would make the motion of waving a cigar, and smiling, expel empty air from under the mustache still stained with smoke.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by K. H. Trimble.

FROST PLAYS HAVOC

WITH WESTERN FRUIT.

Chicago, April 24.—\$30,000,000 is the estimate of the loss in this year's fruit crop by the cold and blizzard conditions which obtained throughout the Upper Mississippi Valley and extended as far east as Ohio.

Fears are expressed by conservative observers in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri that small fruits, with the exception of late strawberries, will be a total loss. Some scientists in horticulture hope that if there is a rising temperature and no sunshine for 36 hours a fair percentage of the buds may survive, but they admit that they are hoping almost against hope.

Unofficial reports to-night are that Kansas has suffered a loss of \$8,000,000; Iowa, \$8,000,000; Michigan, \$5,000,000; Wisconsin, \$1,000,000; Illinois, \$4,000,000; and Indiana, \$2,000,000.

Among the reports of temperature below the freezing mark that were received in Chicago were: Galesburg, Ill., 18 degrees above zero; Dubuque, Iowa, 25 degrees above; St. Louis, 28 degrees above; Unionville, Mo., 26 degrees above; and Milwaukee, 22 degrees above.

Truck gardens around Chicago suffered, and apple trees in the southern part of the state were damaged.

Grain crops are believed to be safe in most instances. In some localities wheat and sprouts have been frozen to the ground, but the roots have not been damaged, according to grain men. Few fields of corn have been planted, and permanent damage to this grain is not expected.

WORSER THAN BULLETS.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, for years. "But Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at K. H. Trimble's Drug Store.

Public Sale of Personal Property.

As administrator of Mrs. Eliza A. Reynolds and Admin'r of c. t. a. of S. J. Reynolds, deceased, I will on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1910, offer for sale at public auction at Headwaters one yearling heifer, one nice two year old steer, about 200 bushels of wheat, about 3000 ft of fencing lumber, about 2000 feet of inch lumber 16 feet long and various widths, about 2250 feet of weatherboarding and a lot of 2x4 and 2x6 planks of various lengths.

Terms: Cash on all sums amounting to \$5.00 and under and sums amounting to more than \$5.10 negotiable note bearing interest from day of sale due 4 months after date with approved security.

J. H. Cummert, Admin'r of Mrs. Eliza A. Reynolds and adm'r. c. t. a. of S. J. Reynolds, decd.

GIRL'S ROMANCE BOBS UP IN BOTTLE

Bottles cast upon the waters sometimes return after many days. A message sent to the world by a star-eyed blonde of Royal Richmond eighteen long months ago has been brought to light at last, and they who desire a charming correspondent and who possess the blue blood she demands may now proceed to get busy.

Adown the rippling bosom of the Shenandoah River a day or two ago came floating a black bottle, securely corked, and which at some time in the world's history had contained that which cheers and which occasionally inebriates. It would be more romantic to say that a brave youth rescued the message from the rushing waters, but as a matter of fact a little girl, near her home at Port Republic, in Rockingham county, fished it out of an eddy and sent it to a local newspaper.

From Thackeray one learns that many years ago some charitably disposed people in England proposed to set religious tracts afloat in bottles, so that benighted ones on other shores might read and learn. The great satirist disapproved, and in a series of cartoons showed the lamentable results. In the first a hardy fisherman is seen. He has just caught sight of a bottle off shore, and, making ready to reach it, says: "Sherry, perhaps." Next he is shown as grasping the bottle after a hard swim, and ejaculating, "Rum, I hope." But, alas, the last picture depicts him as, with beating heart and wringing pantaloons, he draws forth the cork, and in his bitter disappointment groans, "Tracts, by jingo."

No such disappointment would exist in this case, for in Rockingham they drink nothing but purest water. And the bottle in question brings good news. It tells the story that a fair Richmond maiden waits for the hero who possesses the nerve, in these days of Aldrich-Payne prices, to propose marriage. Provided, however, his family connections are good.

Here is the message: "When this is found, write to No. 321 Street, Richmond, Va. I am a girl of some twenty years, good looking and of a good family. My brother and I are on our way to Highland county, Va., and I throw this note in Jennings Creek October 2, 1908. I do not wish to hear from any one who is not of a best family of Virginia or Maryland. Yours, —"

The opportunity is plain. She is now "some twenty-two" years old, whatever the census reports may say about her. She is good looking. Does she not say so herself, and is not this the best evidence?

As the local newspaper man says, "She bottled up her heart throbs and cast the glass container of her romantic hopes on the rippling waters of Jennings Creek."

The interesting feature connected with this romance is evidently overlooked, and puts the joke on the Times-Dispatch. The aforesaid star-eyed blonde never went back to Richmond at all! We have not been able to locate her out here, but listen. She was love-lorn, hunting a husband and headed for Highland. None such ever go forth from Highland. She was looking for the "best family," and here she found that and every thing else superlative—boys, climate, scenery, bluegrass, cattle, maple lasses, buckwheat-cakes, ad infinitum. Dollars to doughnuts, that self-same little blonde is now one of Highland's stately matrons—mistress of a handsome estate—and grown so sweet and sleek from feasting on Highland rare commodities that "Royal Richmond" wouldn't recognize her at all.

A CARD

Editor Highland Recorder: I have recently learned, from reliable sources, that some reports have been spread, in Highland county, to the effect that I had been "bought up," by the friends of the late Treasurer, in order to secure a favorable report in his interest. As it is impossible for me to trace all these statements to their fountain head, I take this means of answering any such statements, by whomsoever made, by publicly branding them as malicious lies.

From the manner in which I was shadowed, while doing my work in Monterey, it is not surprising that such reports were circulated, nor hard to imagine where they emanated.

Your Commonwealth Attorney took ample pains to satisfy himself, as to my integrity, before employing me to do the work required by the Supervisors.

My report to that Board was based on the facts and figures submitted to me and was made with a just regard to all parties concerned. In justice to me, to the memory of Mr. Jared A. Jones, to the Board of Supervisors and to the taxpayers of Highland County, who paid for my work, I ask you to publish this open letter in the next issue of the Recorder, as that is the best means of reaching the people.

TAYLOR BISSELL,
Staunton, Va.,
April 25, 1910.

Wanted—A reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Highland and adjacent counties. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

DEAD

Franklin, W. Va., Apr. 25.—On Thursday morning of last week, at her home on Dry Run, in this county, Christena, wife of Clinton Calhoun, departed this life, in the thirty-seventh year of her age, after months of suffering from cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Mullenax, and was born and reared in Highland county, Virginia. Fourteen years ago she was united in marriage to Clinton Calhoun, since which time they have made their home at Dry Run, in this county. She is survived by her husband, and three sons, Charles, Creston, Archie, twelve, nine and seven years of age, respectively. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, on Friday afternoon, in the presence of several hundred relatives and friends, after a funeral service conducted jointly by Revs. Henry Lawson, of the M. E. Church, South, and W. H. Plum, of the M. E. Church.

A large number of Crabbottom, Va., I. O. O. F. lodge, of which the husband is a member, attended, a portion of them acting as pall-bearers. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful one from the lodge, in which the three links were prominent. A Friend.

HIGHLAND LODGE, No. 110, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications held on Friday night on or before the full moon of each month. Visiting brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend these meetings and take part in the proceedings.

H. F. SLAVEN, W. M.
W. H. Matheny, Sec'y.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, MONTEREY CIRCUIT.

1st Sunday, Hightown, 11 a. m.; Trinity, 3 a. m. Monterey 7 p. m.
2d Sunday, Monterey, 11 a. m.; Seybert 3 p. m.
3rd Sunday, Trinity, at 3 p. m. Hightown, 11 a. m. Monterey 7 p. m.
4th Sunday, Seybert, 11 a. m. Monterey, 7 p. m.
C. L. POTTER.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

1st Sunday, Union Chapel, 11 a. m., Crabbottom, 3 p. m.
2nd Sunday, Wesley Chapel, 11 a. m., Victor 3 p. m., Vanderpool, 7 p. m.
3rd Sunday, Asbury Chapel, 11 a. m., Thorny Bottom, 3 p. m.
4th Sunday, Green Hill, 11 a. m., Fairview, 3 p. m.
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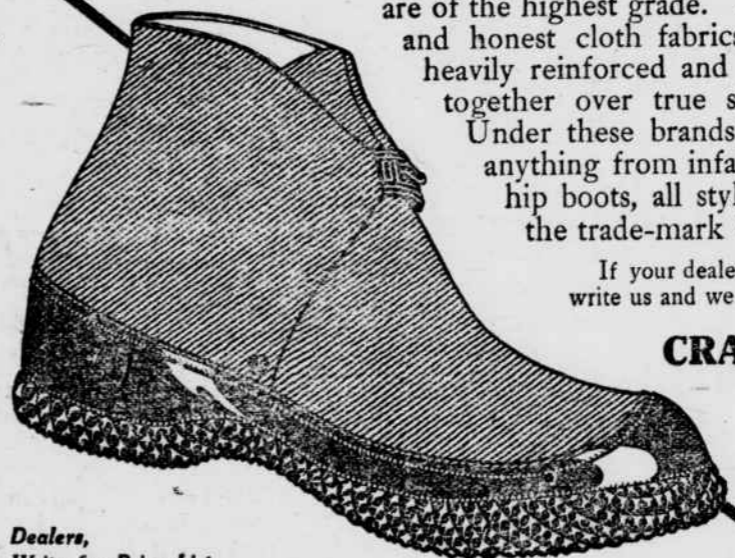
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Farm of 90 acres, 6 miles from Staunton, 7-room house, fairly good barn, nice young orchard, running water on the place. Can be bought for \$3100, Thirty-one Hundred Dollars. Part cash; balance can be arranged to suit purchaser.

No. 29

148 acres of land, with a 9-room house, which is built partly of logs, plastered on the inside, weather-boarded on the outside, the other part is built of brick, an old house, but comfortable, and only needs slight repair. A large barn with stalls to accommodate 6 head of horses, a double corn-crib built of logs, and a wagon shed between, and other outbuildings necessary to a farm. The place is watered by a well in the yard of the house, which is excellent water, and a mountain creek which runs through the place on one end. There is an orchard which has afforded fruit for a farm. A part of this place is bottom land, and is well worth \$75.00 per acre and some more, or it is worth at least from \$50 to \$60 per acre, and the buildings are insured for \$1400.00, Fourteen Hundred Dollars. In order to close the estate this place can be bought for \$5000.00, Five Thousand Dollars. This farm is not far from South River, about 2 1-2 or 3 miles below Waynesboro.

No. 33

Farm 4 miles east of Staunton, in a fine neighborhood, containing 100 acres more or less, 80 to 85 acres cleared and balance in good timber, a good orchard in bearing, mostly Johnson's and Winesaps, also a good peach orchard in full bearing. This place is watered by a fine well at the house and never failing spring nearby. Place is in fine state of cultivation and crops well, splendid house containing 7 rooms, new corn crib and hen house, barn in fairly good condition. This place can be bought for \$65.00 per acre, and is a bargain at this price. Close to schoolhouse, churches and in splendid neighborhood. Terms about \$3500.00, Thirty-five Hundred cash, balance can be arranged to suit purchaser.

No. 50

Farm of 131 acres, 4 1-4 miles south of Staunton, 1 1-4 miles from the Middlebrook pike. There is on this place a small 6-room house, good cellar, barn 41 by 31 feet with granary, new corn crib, wagon and implement house. 5 acres in splendid orchard of all kinds of fruit, trees just coming into bearing 5 to 8 years old. This is a number one orchard in good condition. Partly level and rest rolling, but not too steep for the use of all good condition. About 35 acres of wood and timber land. The land is not steep, and two horses can pull a binder over the whole place. Price \$50 per acre for the whole, or owner will sell 100 acres with improvements for \$55.00 per acre, or will sell 31 acres without improvements for \$40.00 per acre. 1-4 mile to Hebron church, and same distance to graded school. School wagons pass by the door. Terms, part cash; balance to suit purchaser.

No. 51

Farm known as "Whispering Pines," an old family homestead of 350 acres, 150 of which is mountain land and 200 of cleared land. The land is mostly in grass, but 38 acres in wheat, 50 acres in grass for hay, 40 will be put in corn and 10 acres in oats. 60 acres are in peas and the rest in good pasture grass, fine for stock of all kinds. Water in every field. Partly level and rest rolling, but not too steep for the use of all ordinary farm machinery. Level land is clay subsoil, hills slope, but good land for serial crops and hay. House is substantial 7-room building, situated on knoll, on the Warm Springs and Harrisonburg turnpike, with a beautiful view of the surrounding country. Barn and stable combined at a convenient distance in rear of house, with granary and corn crib nearby. Ice house and dairy under one roof in back yard. Smoke house, chicken house and screened houses for young chickens. Large old kitchen with servant's room adjoining the house. A never-failing well 50 feet deep in back yard, also a splendidly constructed cistern with terra-cotta charcoal filter at back door. Situated in the beautiful Deerfield Valley in the west part of Augusta County, 20 miles from Staunton, Va., the county seat, 1 mile from Deerfield, 2 miles from Presbyterian church, 1 mile from Baptist church, 1 mile from mill, 1 mile from postoffice, the mail passing by your house leaving mail at your door, 1 mile from high school, the school wagon passes the house. This farm adjoins Alta Vista on one side, the finest farm in the Valley, and on the other side Hill Top, another fine farm. Reasons for selling, age and failing health of owner. Price \$6700.00.

No. 53

240 acres more or less near Tabor church, 8 miles south of Staunton, Va. 80 acres of this farm is in woodland, 50 acres in grain, the balance in grass. The property has on it a 6-room house, old but in fairly good condition, with water forced to the house from a good spring. This farm can be bought for the small sum of \$6000.00, and is capable of being made a fine place.

No. 55

Farm of 125 acres in one of the best sections of Augusta county. Two miles from Hebron Presbyterian church and fine graded schools. 6-room house built of logs, weather-boarding on outside. Fairly good barn and out-houses, good cellar, good cistern and running water on rear of farm. 25 acres in good timber, 100 acres cleared and in splendid state of cultivation. A splendid orchard of about 250 apple trees just coming into bearing, also peaches, pears and grapes. This farm lays good crops, while a part of it is in blue grass at this time. Price \$8000.00, half cash, balance in 3 years.

No. 59

Farm 219 1-2 acres, 5 miles east of Staunton, 3 miles of Fishersville station. 80 acres of this land is in fine bottom, 15 acres in woodland, balance in upland but crops well. Water in every field. The place is under good fence. Enough fruit for family use. Good frame house, brick nogged, containing 8 rooms with lower and upper halls and 3 basement rooms. A splendid new barn, 40x66 stable, corn crib, hen house and other outbuildings, such as blacksmith shop, wagon shed, tool shed and smoke house. Price \$10,000.00, Ten Thousand Dollars; part cash, balance can be arranged to suit purchaser.

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